

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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4 JESUS ESPINOSA,
5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 ANDREW SAUL,
8 Defendant.
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Case No. 19-cv-04633-JD

**ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO
INFORM COURT WHETHER HE
CONSENTS TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE
FOR ALL PURPOSES**

10 In cases assigned to a district judge, the parties may consent at any time to reassignment of
11 the case to a magistrate judge for all purposes, including entry of final judgment. *See* Civil L.R.
12 73-1(b). This option is being made available because the magistrate judges in this district have
13 smaller civil dockets and no felony criminal cases and may be able to adjudicate this case more
14 expeditiously than the undersigned district judge.

15 Accordingly, plaintiff is hereby directed to advise the court, no later than September 19,
16 2019, whether he consents to have a magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in the instant
17 action. Normally the parties would be directed to so inform the court in their Joint Case
18 Management Statement filed in connection with the initial case management conference.
19 However, because this case involves a review of an administrative record, a case management
20 conference has not been scheduled. The parties are advised that they may jointly request
21 assignment to a specific magistrate judge. For the parties' convenience, a consent form is attached
22 hereto; forms are also available at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>, in the "Forms" section.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 Dated: September 5, 2019

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27 JAMES DONATO
28 United States District Judge

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**CONSENT OR DECLINATION TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JURISDICTION**

INSTRUCTIONS: Please indicate below by checking **one** of the two boxes whether you (if you are the party) or the party you represent (if you are an attorney in the case) choose(s) to consent or decline magistrate judge jurisdiction in this matter. Sign this form below your selection.

() Consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I voluntarily **consent** to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial and entry of final judgment. I understand that appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

OR

() Decline Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I **decline** to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case.

DATE: _____, 20____

NAME: _____

COUNSEL FOR
(OR "PRO SE"): _____

Signature